

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #33**  
**MODIFICATION OF COURSE NAME FOR**  
**TRAINING SPECIALIST S-445**

**BACKGROUND**

The NWCG course Training Specialist, S-445 is in its final stages of revision. The course is additional training which supports development of knowledge and skills for the NWCG incident training specialists position. The current course name Training Specialist has been misleading to the field since it was developed.

**CURRENT STATUS**

The course teaches the role of the training specialist position on an incident. It is not designed to teach agency training specialists to manage their training programs, e.g., use of the position task books and the PMS 310-1.

**RECOMMENDATION**


It is the recommendation of the Subject Matter Expert group developing S-445, that the name of the course be revised to **Incident Training Specialist**. This renaming of the course more accurately identifies the position for which the course was developed.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval by the TWT of the name change for the course from Training Specialist to **Incident Training Specialist**.

APPROVED / DENIED  
(circle one)

**SIGNATURE**

  
TWT Chair

  
Date

cc: Incident Operations Standards Working Team